

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 596

To prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument  
without an express Act of Congress.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 1997

Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SMITH  
of Oregon) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Resources

---

## A BILL

To prohibit further extension or establishment of any  
national monument without an express Act of Congress.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON FURTHER EXTENSION OR ES-**  
4       **TABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

5       (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6       sion of law, no extension or establishment of a national  
7       monument may be undertaken in the United States with-  
8       out an express Act of Congress enacted after the date of  
9       enactment of this Act.

---

1       (b) DEFINITION OF UNITED STATES.—For the pur-  
2 poses of subsection (a), the term “United States” means  
3 the several States, the District of Columbia, and the terri-  
4 tories and possessions of the United States.

○